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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in rural Hood River County, Oregon, and appreciate and utilize local broadband companies. Please keep them available. I can get much more satisfying interaction with a local company, rather than stressing over wondering if I'll be able to accomplish anything with an out of area one.

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